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MOTOR VEHICLE LOCK

REQUEST FOR RESTARTING OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

On April 25, 2002, a form PTO-90C was received to which had a mailing date of April 18, 2002 and to which references but no Office Action were attached. The Examiner was contacted and informed of this fact and was requested to provide a complete copy of the intended Office Action and to re-start the period for response as of the mailing date thereof, which the Examiner indicated he would do.

However, on even date, the body the Office Action was telefaxed to the undersigned without the form PTO-892 mentioned as an attachment and using the form PTO-90C with the prior mailing date of April 18, 2002, instead of a new one, so that the period for response was not restarted. Inasmuch as MPEP § 710.06, provides for restarting of the period for response in such circumstances as have occurred here, when such is requested by the applicant, and since applicant cannot determine whether all of the references have been received without the missing form PTO-892, it is requested that the undersigned be provided with a copy of the missing form PTO-892 and the period for response be restarted as of the date of mailing or telefaxing thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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